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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007 and is filed concurrently with the **DECLARATION OF JAMES R. PIERROU PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132** discussed herein, and with a request for a one-month extension of time. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1965, if necessary, to account for any underpayment or surplus of fees associated with this paper.

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